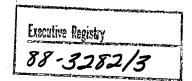
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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



September 7, 1988

Ms. Linda Crowl
The Washington Quarterly
1800 K Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Crowl:

I am returning herewith both the new copy of my article and your original edited version.

I have made all my changes in red pen. All of them are minor and involve either corrections of typographical errors, responses to your questions or modest improvements in my own work.

With respect to the specific questions in your letter, also with reference to my original:

- -- Pages 1 and 2: The punchiest quotes are the most recent and therefore I think they will have the greatest impact if cited from most recent to the furthest.
- -- Page 3, line 3 and 4: Your edit is fine.
- -- Page 7, line 19: "More analyses" is correct as you have edited.
- -- Page 9, line 22: I have inserted the names of the four Presidents.
- -- Page 11, line 24: Multiple reentry vehicle is correct.
- -- Page 17 and 18: I believe the points listed are direct quotes but I do not have the original and so would not put anything but the final quote in quotation marks.
- -- Page 27, line 14: Your correction is right.

A few small points of my own, again with reference to your original edited version:

- -- Page 7, line 8: This is the first time that I refer to the National Security Agency. I thought it should be spelled out with the initials then in parentheses.
- -- Page 5, line 10: I have no problem striking the phrase "it is my experience" but do not believe I can state the remainder of the sentence simply as fact. I have written in on the new version "It is my impression that ...." I think I need some qualifier of this sort.
- -- Page 8, last sentence of second full paragraph: I have deleted this sentence inasmuch as I believe it duplicates the last sentence of the very next paragraph.
- -- Page 12, line 10 of the tick beginning "Third": I think that the quotation marks are needed around the word "discovering" inasmuch as this was a term of political attack used at the time that I think most of those familiar with the issue would recognize.
- -- Page 18, line 8 of the last paragraph: I have added a three word description of the President's November 1978 note. Other than the quote at the beginning of the article there is no other reference and it seemed to me this clarification would be useful.
- -- Page 27, third from the last line: "Americans" is not really the right word here inasmuch as I'm really referring to the White House and CIA. I have made a substitution so the sentence would begin "Only thus can the two institutions seize the opportunity ...."

Finally, I would ask that no advance copies of the article be sent out to journalists or anyone else until mid-November, about ten days or so before publication. If this is a problem, please let me know.

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Regards,

Robert M. Gattes

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# Robert M. Gates and MIT Press

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With respect to paragraph four, you should be aware that I am an officer of the U.S. Government and I did prepare my article in the course of my official duties. Therefore, I do not assert any copyright in this article.

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